

ALDERMEN TIE UP FREE BATH-HOUSE AT CONEY ISLAND

Marx and White Lead in Opposition to Plan to Benefit the People.

AFTER JOBS, THEY SAY.

Building Almost Ready and Bathing Owners to Send Up Prices.

The fine bath house for the public just completed by the city at Coney Island is likely to remain inoperative during the hot season now almost upon us owing to the peculiar opposition of a clique in the Board of Aldermen.

This outfit led by Alderman Samuel Marx of the Thirty-first District. It has no public reason to offer for its opposition to the fine municipal project for the benefit of the working masses. Marx and his allies are to know who will get the petty jobs required for the operation of the bath house. There is reason to believe that this is not the real motive for holding up the opening of the baths, as Marx has been persistently active against the undertaking from the start.

The motion to hold back the appropriation was made by Alderman White. He also had no argument to offer for wishing to delay the enterprise.

BLOCKS THE \$15,000 NEEDED TO OPERATE THE HOUSES.

The clique showed its hand yesterday when, at the meeting of the board, Alderman Drecher, the champion of the bath house measure, moved the adoption of a resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the employment of bath house attendants to equip the bath house as that it may be thrown open to the public by July 15. Promptly the clique got busy and succeeded in corraling sufficient votes to delay action for one week.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Howard L. Woody of Brooklyn made an appeal to the Board to grant the necessary money. He stated that the contractors are on the point of turning over the bath house to the city and that it will be idle this summer unless prompt action is taken by the Board.

His plea was in vain. The obstructionists refused to be called off and continued their opposition until the matter was beaten. Sixty votes were required, but the adherents of the bath-house cause only managed to muster forty-five.

ALDERMAN MARX FOREMOST IN OPPOSITION.

Alderman Marx, foremost in the opposition, declared against appropriating any money until certain questions regarding the operation of the bath-house were decided. Alderman Drecher asked Alderman Marx if he believed that his constituents would approve of his attitude in thus obstructing the opening of a people's resort.

Alderman Francis P. Bent accused the Finance Committee of cowardice in not favoring immediate action in its report and in reporting the proposition without recommendation. Alderman Drecher called attention to the fact that the recent fire at Coney Island had demolished one big bathhouse and that there existed an imperative demand for the new bathing establishment. Also he said the bathhouse owners were already planning to raise prices on the theory that the opening of the municipal bathhouses would not be accomplished this summer.

The money needed will be used for the equipment of two hospital gowns, salaries of attendants, the purchase of surf boats and cots and the placing of stakes and life lines. Absolutely nothing in this regard can be done until the money is forthcoming from the Board.

AMATEUR AVIATOR FLIES AFTER THREE YEARS' TRIAL.

Dr. Walden, Who Survived Serious Tumble, Soars Successfully at Mineola.

(Special to the Evening World.)
MINEOLA, June 14.—Dr. Walden, after three years of trial, today during three years of Dr. H. M. Walden of Manhattan to soar in an aeroplane met with success here today when he made a flight in the original type monoplane in which he had an accident last summer that nearly proved fatal. Dr. Walden rose fifty feet today and made four straightaway flights.

William Badger of Pittsburgh and Lee Hammond of Boston, students of Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, the veteran aviator, also soared successfully.

Tod Schriver, after making numerous flights without accident in Japan, damaged his running gear today when making a landing. Schriver had been more than a thousand feet high and had taken a ride from Mineola to Westbury and back.

Harry Harkness, the millionaire aviator of California, will be out in a few days with his new Antoinette monoplane.

Hospital Visitor Goes Insane.
John A. Crockett, fifty-six years old, of Netherwood, N. J., visited the German Hospital in Williamsburg yesterday to see a sick friend and suddenly developed insanity. As an orderly approached Crockett he became violent and it required several nurses and doctors to hold him down. Crockett was sent to the observation ward of Kings County Hospital.

Mrs. Sage Adds to Princeton Gift.
PRINCETON, June 14.—It was announced by a trustee of Princeton University today that Mrs. Russell Sage had added to her previous gift of \$25,000 the sum of \$5,000. The money is to be used to complete the large quadrangle in the group of buildings at the southwest corner of the campus, which were named Holder Hall at Mrs. Sage's request.

ALDERMEN WHO STAND IN WAY OF THE FREE BATHS.



SAMUEL MARX



JOHN J. WHITE

LAST SHIP SAILS FOR CORONATION WITH POLO TEAM

Britons Explain Their Defeat and Praise Everything That Is American.

BELMONT ABOARD, TOO.

Has "Reason to Hope" Racing Bills Will Pass State Legislature.

The Cunard liner Mauretania, the last of the Coronation ships to leave this port, steamed away today with a record number of first cabin passengers—600—the largest crowd by two she has ever carried before, east or west.

A jolly group among the passengers was the vanquished British polo team. They sailed away full of praise for American sport, American crowds, American hospitality, American ponies, American polo, American girls and everything American so far as they could judge by New York.

"My eye," said Capt. Hardress Lloyd, "but you have a smashing lot of sports here, haven't you, what? Never saw anything like it, really. Not only the players, but your crowds, my boy, the Johnnies who sit in the stands and watch the game. Nothing like that in England, I know. London sporting crowds, that's all I have to say for 'em."

"Why, they applauded us as much as they did their own fellows," he went on, "and that's real love of the game, I'd say. And the field was a perfect ripper, and the chaps we played against the best I ever saw. That second game was the greatest contest I've ever played in or witnessed for that matter. LEARNED A LOT FROM THE AMERICAN GAME."

"Any reason to give for our defeat? Only that the field had the better team. That's reason enough, isn't it? No; we can't lay it on the ponies. They stood the voyage well and were in splendid shape. The only difference between our game and yours is that you play without off-side, and we've found that

such an improvement that we've adopted it. Certainly we hope to come over and play again soon."

The other members of the team who left today were Capt. Hubert Wilson, Capt. Lewis St. G. Chesep, Lieut. Noel Edward and E. W. E. Palmer. Capt. F. W. Barrett will visit Mexico before he returns to England.

August Belmont left with Mrs. Belmont, who was Eleanor Robson the actress. He was in a very hopeful frame of mind over the racing measures now before the State Legislature. He is chairman of the Jockey Club.

"We have some reason to hope the bills will go through," he said, "and if they do, they will be sure to rehabilitate racing and go a long way to placing the sport on its former footing."

"What do you think of the McAneny report on the building of new subways?" he was asked.

"I had hoped to see an adjustment before I left," he replied, "but the matter is now before the full board, and there can be no interest in any further comment from me."

BELMONT INTERESTED IN RACING IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont will spend a fortnight in France, principally for the racing. Mr. Belmont has eight or ten horses in France and several of them are entered in the important events at the Parisian courses. He is taking his jockey, Garner, with him. He will also

"The general trend of business is good," he said, "and me every prospect seems encouraging. I want to forget it, I'm going away for rest and relaxation."

James A. Patten, the wheat king, was another passenger, but he was not so optimistic as Mr. Belmont.

"Business," he said, "isn't so good. There is no business. The people are buying only the necessities of life. There is no investment. Prosecution of the trusts has caused that."

"If a man does well in business nowadays they prosecute him. If he makes over a couple of dollars a day the muckrakers get after him. Goodness knows where it'll all end."

"Crop outlook? Fair, except in the corn belt. They need rain, there, and that's a serious proposition."

Mark A. Luescher, the theatrical manager, left for London and Paris. He was accompanied by Alice Lloyd and her husband, Tom McNaughton, the comedian. Mr. Luescher will star Miss Lloyd next year in a musical comedy and he will arrange for the costumes and effects. He will also engage a Parisian stage manager for the musical play in which he will star Lillian Russell next season.

"Miss Russell wants to sing again," he said, "she is tired of being just a regular actress, so we are going to let her sing."

Mr. Luescher will also arrange while abroad for a tour by Miss Christie MacDonald and an all American company playing "The Spring Maid" in the principal capitals of Europe season after next.

E. E. Smathers, the horseman, and Mrs. Smathers left for a motor tour in England and France.

SENATE SNARLS OVER BROOKLYN RIPPER BILL

Grabbing Policy of Democrats and Wiles of Republicans Get Full Airing.

ALBANY, June 14.—The so-called "Brooklyn ripper" bill, which legislates out of office the Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County, precipitated in the Senate today one of the sharpest political debates of the session.

"You can call this ripper legislation if you please," said Senator Grady, "or you can call it retribution, which Divine Providence prescribes for violation of human rights."

Senator Grady insisted that the Republicans in the long lease of power had deprived arbitrarily the Democrats of their proper privileges, and that his party would use every endeavor to recover "the stolen goods."

Senator Hittman, acting minority leader, attacked the bill vigorously. He denounced the Democratic policy of grabbing everything in sight as an outrage, and called attention to the fact

that when his party was in power he had voted repeatedly with the Democrats in opposition to such measures.

"Do I understand," Senator Saxe inquired, "that you Republicans were in the habit of enacting legislation that you now denounce as insufferably wicked?"

"Mr. President," Senator Hittman responded, "I wish to say that my party did things it ought not to have done. Juncture was meted out at the last election. But the Democratic party has not measured up to its pledges or to the expectations of those who put it in power. It has dissipated its energies on law, petty, groveling affairs, and has neglected the great measures that affect the welfare of all the people of the State."

The bill was advocated by Majority Leader Wagner and Senators Black and Rase, and opposed by Senator Travis, Brooklyn's sole Republican representative in the upper chamber, who was characterized by Senator Grady as the "last rose of a long and lingering Kings County summer."



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